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TO REOPEN INQUEST INTO KING KILLING

Solicitor Expresses Belief That
Death Was Neither Suicide
Nor Accident.

SEPTEMBER 24 IS DATE SET

New York Authorities Find Facts
to Show Motive and Preparation
for Foul Play.

[By Associated Press.]
SALISBURY, N. C., September 14.—Solicitor Hayden Clement, of the Fifth Judicial District of North Carolina, in a statement issued here today, announced he would ask the coroner of Cabarrus County to reopen the inquest on September 24 over the death of Mrs. Maude A. King, who was mysteriously killed near Concord, N. C., August 23. The jury which investigated the case the day after Mrs. King's death returned a verdict that Mrs. King had been killed by the accidental discharge of a pistol. Solicitor Clement states there have been conflicting statements and a mass of other material and important evidence uncovered since the coroner's jury investigated the case which gives him reason to believe that Mrs. King met with foul play, and her death was neither a suicide nor accident.

Solicitor Clement's statement follows: "I have fully determined to reopen the inquest over the death of Mrs. Maude A. King. When the former investigation was held it was merely a matter of form. I understand that the coroner was notified of the death the morning about 7:30 or 8 o'clock and held the inquest about 9 o'clock. This did not give him an opportunity to make a full investigation. He had all the members of the automobile party present, and they were all examined, but the premises were not viewed, neither was there any testimony tending to show that the deceased had no powder burns on her head. The coroner and jury did their duty with the evidence before them at that time. But since then there have been different and conflicting statements and a mass of other material, and important evidence has been uncovered which gives me reason to believe that Mrs. King met with foul play, and her death was neither a suicide nor an accident.

"I know that the coroner and the jury are anxious to do their duty and make a careful investigation of all the evidence in the case, and I think but fair to them that the matter be again reopened before them, so that they can have an opportunity to correct their former error. In their opinion, the evidence warrants it. In this case in view, I will ask the coroner of Cabarrus County to reopen the case and set the hearing for Monday morning, September 24, 1917, in the courthouse at Concord. This will give an opportunity to secure certain documentary evidence which will be introduced at the inquest.

"I am much gratified with the action taken by District Attorney Swann, of New York, and feel satisfied that his investigation will materially aid me to get a full disclosure of all the facts. He has assured me of his co-operation, and has placed all the facilities of his office at my service."

SECRET SERVICE AGENTS
INTERVIEW IN CASE
[By Associated Press.]
NEW YORK, September 14.—Agents of the Department of Justice took possession late today of the apartment of Gaston B. Means, companion of Mrs. Maude A. King, when she met her death at Concord, N. C. Secrecy was maintained as to the reason for Federal intervention in the case, and as to the nature of additional papers which were seized.

The Secret Service agents announced, however, that they had found a complete telephone listening device, and a revolver with a supply of cartridges.

These articles were taken to the Federal Building. It was intimated that the documents found had been carefully hidden in the apartment. An unofficial explanation offered for the appearance of government agents in the case was the fact that the ramifications of the mystery have extended into several States.

Another figure who repeated tonight in District Attorney Swann's investigation was Henry Delisch, father-in-law of Afton Means, a brother of Gaston. He went from the Means apartment to the Criminal Court Building at the request of one of Mr. Swann's assistants. He was accompanied by two detectives.

Earlier in the day Mr. Swann announced that facts in his possession tended to show a motive for foul play in the case of Mrs. King and preparations for a crime.

British Navy "Bags" Eight Enemy U-Boats in Recent Encounters

Sea Battle Pictures Cover
Practically Whole
Ground of Antisubmarine Activity

[By Associated Press.]
LONDON, September 14.—Stories of some recent successes of the British navy against German submarines were given to the public to-night in a series of brief descriptions of eight encounters, in which eight, and possibly nine, U-boats were accounted for. These eight sea battle pictures were selected so as to cover practically the whole ground of antisubmarine activities.

In one case there was a battle between an auxiliary cruiser and a submarine; in another an engagement between a seaplane and a submarine; then a battle between two submarines, in which the British submarine captain proved himself the better man, and finally two tales of successes of armed merchantmen against the enemy.

"First, From one of our auxiliary naval forces a torpedo was seen approaching on the starboard beam. It jumped out of the water when a hundred yards off and struck the engine-room near the water line, making a large rent and flooding several compartments.

"Soon after a periscope was observed just before the port beam. It turned toward the ship, but quickly disappeared. Again it appeared, and was followed this time by the conning tower. Fire was opened, and the first shot hit the base of the conning tower and removed the two periscopes. Many other hits were obtained, and the submarine quickly assumed a list to port, and several men came out of the hatch.

"AFTER SURRENDERING
"The U-boats wallowed along for a space with the stern almost submerged and oil squirting from its side, and the crew came on deck and waved their hands. At this sign of surrender, 'Cease fire' was ordered, whereupon the enemy started to make off at a fair speed, hoping to disappear in the mist. Fire again was opened, a loud explosion took place forward, and, falling over on his side, the enemy sank. Two survivors were picked up.

"Second, One of our small craft sighted an enemy submarine at a distance of 10,000 yards. She maintained her course, and five minutes later the enemy stopped and then proceeded toward her. Suddenly he submerged, and shortly after a periscope appeared close on the starboard bow for a few seconds and then disappeared. Over the place where the periscope was dropped, two explosive charges were dropped. The explosion which followed shook the ship. The water below came black over a large area, and a considerable quantity of thick oil and floats came to the surface.

"Third, One of our submarines saw an enemy submarine two or three miles away.

"Our boat dived to attack, but the enemy altered his course and was lost to view. His apparent objective being conjectured, our course was altered, in the hope of cutting him off, and, eventually, he again was detected on the port bow, steering as surmised. Our course was altered as necessary, and when a favorable position was obtained a torpedo was fired. A splash was observed close to his stern, and a few seconds later the enemy was seen with his stern out of water, smoke hanging around it and the conning tower half-submerged. A minute or two later he disappeared.

"Fourth, A seaplane proceeded to attack an enemy submarine which she observed maneuvering into position to fire a torpedo at a passing merchant ship. Before the seaplane arrived over the submarine the latter submerged, but three bombs were dropped on the position where he disappeared. Five minutes later a large upheaval was noticed where the bomb was dropped. There was no further sign of the submarine.

"Fifth, A patrol noticed a wake with a considerable amount of foam traveling parallel with her course a short distance away. She crossed the wake and dropped an explosive charge over it. Almost immediately a second charge was dropped, and after it had exploded another explosion took place. Oil and bubbles came to the surface, and on this spot a third charge was exploded.

FOUR UNITS LEAVE FOR CAMP TO-NIGHT

Rockbridge Artillery Headquarters
and Supply Companies
Go Together.

SIGNAL CORPS GETS ORDERS

Movement Will Leave Richmond
Grays' Battalion as Only Virginia Troops Here.

[By Associated Press.]
STEUBENVILLE, OHIO, September 14.—A troop train on the Pennsylvania Railroad was fired upon to-night near Mingo Junction, Ohio, according to reports received here. Four soldiers are said to have been wounded, one seriously. The wounded men remained on the train, which is proceeding to Pittsburgh.

Information as to the identity of the troops or the destination of the train was withheld by railroad officials, because of military regulations.

It was said the train was fired on while moving at a rapid rate through Mingo Junction, but that no stop was made until this city was reached, the wounded men being cared for by the detachment of medical troops aboard. The information that four soldiers were shot was given railroad detectives here by officers in charge of the train. Seven shots were fired, according to advices here.

WHOLESGOME DIVERSIONS FOR MEN AT CAMP LEE

Officers and Several Outside Organizations
Making Extensive Plans
for Entertaining Soldiers.

ASK PUBLIC TO AID WORK

Welcoming of Uniformed Men Into
Homes Will Do Much Toward
Lifting Objectionable Influences.
Visiting Days Feature of Camp.

[From a Staff Correspondent.]
CAMP LEE, VA., September 14.—There will be no lack of entertainment for men at the camp during their spare moments and when not on duty, according to the plans now under way by the various social organizations and those of the military authorities of the cantonment. Every form of wholesome diversion will be developed in the camp, and the communities near the grounds will increase their social activities in order adequately to meet the needs of the men who will seek a change in surroundings on the days they are relieved from duty and at the week-ends.

So completely have plans been devised for entertaining the men, that no form of recreation has been overlooked. There will be all kinds of outdoor exercise, including football, tennis, baseball, volleyball, and every other athletic endeavor. To this will be added numerous forms of social entertainment at the camp, which will include musical entertainments, theatricals, boxing and wrestling, lectures, cinema and similar affairs. Among the theatricals will be some of the most famous talent of grand opera in the country, and theatrical attractions sent to the camp by Marc Klaw, of Klaw & Erlanger, the producers.

The Commission on Training Camp Activities has had its representative talk with the officers from the units in the camp, an athletic council resulting from the meeting, which has in turn appointed subordinate organizations to work among the enlisted men in the various companies. These have started the work, and from time to time meetings of the men will be held for the purpose of arousing their interest and getting the athletics on a well-organized basis. Every man will be urged to take part in some part of such diversion; those in charge of the work being opposed to having a few participants in the athletics and the majority assume the role of spectators.

The officer at the camp who has this work in charge will meet with the representatives of the Y. M. C. A., the Knights of Columbus, the Commission on Training Camp Activities, Y. W. C. A., and organizations similarly operating, and the work will be co-ordinated. All of these bodies will have special buildings erected at the camp from which the social entertainment will be directed and which will have scores of workers who will assist the men in getting up entertainments in their company barracks, or any that may be held outside of the organization buildings.

PROPOSED BIG AUDITORIUM
FOR ENTERTAINMENT OF MEN

In addition the government is contemplating the erection of a big auditorium in which entertainments will be given as well as the large productions which will be brought here for the troops. It is in this building that the operas and high-class vaudeville entertainment will be staged.

Reaching out from the camp, those in charge of recreational activities will ask the co-operation of the people, churches, clubs and such organizations in the cities and counties to provide for the entertainment of the thousands of soldiers who will visit them. On Wednesday and Saturday afternoons and on Sunday the men will want a change from the military life of the camp, and will take trips to Petersburg, Richmond, Norfolk and nearby cities. In all of these places the committees have to find the people willing to entertain the men and gladly receive them at all social affairs.

It is by making the men feel that they are welcome in these towns that those in charge of the recreational work hope to prevent them from seeking injurious forms of pleasure. If

KORNILOFF FACES DEATH AS REBEL

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on Crest of Monte San Gabriele

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[By Associated Press.]

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This news of the victory, probably the greatest feat of the Italian arms thus far in the war, precedes the latest report from Rome. Friday's statement from the Italian War Office says that on Thursday the fighting on the entire Austro-Italian front was impeded by heavy rain.

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